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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
)  
vs. )  
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LOUIS RODRIGUEZ )  
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)  
Defendants. )  
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Case No.: 2:22-mj-00864-NJK

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION DATE  
(THIRD REQUEST)**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Jason M. Frierson, United States Attorney, District of Nevada, and Edward G. Veronda Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the United States of America, and Gabriel L. Grasso, Esq, counsel for Louis Daniel Rodriguez, that the Preliminary Examination hearing currently scheduled for January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024 at 4:00 p.m., be vacated and set to a date and time convenient to this court but no sooner than sixty (60) days.

The Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

1. The parties require additional time to continue negotiations for a Pre-Indictment plea. The parties anticipate this request will be the final pre-indictment request for a continuance in this case.

2. Counsel for Rodriguez has just recently been appointed under the Criminal Justice Act and will require an additional 60 days to finalize pre-indictment matters.

3. Mr. Rodriguez is out of custody and agrees to the continuance.

4. The parties agree to the continuance.

5. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay, but merely to allow counsel for defendant sufficient time within which to be able to effectively and complete investigation of the discovery materials provided.

6. Denial of this request for continuance would result in a miscarriage of justice.

7. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excludable in computing the time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).

This is the Third request for a continuance of the preliminary hearing date in this case.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

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JASON M. FRIERSON  
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**ORDER**

Based on the Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing  
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Preliminary Examination hearing currently  
scheduled for January 3, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., be vacated and continued to  
March 4, 2024.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE